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ATTENTION J. WINDER, CIEC DELEGATION

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF GROUP B TEXT AT UNCTAD ON TRANSFER OF
RESOURCES

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED ON BEHALF GROUP B BY
FRANCE AT UNCTAD ON TRANSFER OF RESOURCES WAS ATTEMPT
TO COUNTER G-77 EFFORTS TO USE MANILA DECLARATION AS
BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION. U.S. ASSOCIATED ITSELF WITH
DRAFT BUT WAS NOT COMMITTED TO EVERY WORD, PARTICULARLY
REGARDING 0.7 TARGET. THIS PLOY FAILED AND DRAFT
DOCUMENT WAS NOT FORMALLY SANCTIONED.

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2. TEXT OF RESOLUTION IS IMPROVEMENT OVER NORMAL G-77 SUBMISSIONS ON THE SUBJECT BUT WOULD REQUIRE MODIFICATION FOR USE IN CIEC BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED BY U.S. WITH RESPECT TO THE 0.7 PERCENT ODA FIGURE, WE HAVE NOT RECOGNIZED VALIDITY OF SUCH TARGET- WE ALSO URGE EFFORT BE MADE TO RAISE 1.0 PERCENT TARGET OF FINANCIAL FLOWS TO MORE PROMINENT POSITION IN RESOLUTION AS A RELEVANT INDICATOR OF FINANCIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN DCS AND LDCS.

3. SPECIFIC SUGGESTED CHANGES TO BE SOUGHT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

-- PARA I LINE ONE ADD QUOTE CONCURRING UNQUOTE SO SENTENCE READS QUOTE URGES ALL CONCURRING DONOR COUNTRIES...UNQUOTE. IF REQUIRED TO REACH GROUP B CONSENSUS YOU MAY ADD THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE AT END OF LINE 1: QUOTE FURTHER URGES ALL NON-CONCURRING DONOR COUNTRIES TO RAPIDLY INCREASE THEIR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FLOWS. UNQUOTE

-- PARA VII LINE 9, WE URGE EFFORT TO CHANGE LINE 9 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE 0.7 PERCENT ODA TARGET, DISCUSSED IN PARA 1 SHOULD BE TREATED AS AN ACTUAL FINANCIAL FLOW TARGET, AND THE 1 PERCENT TARGET (IN THE MEASUREMENT OF WHICH OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE CAPITAL FLOWS ARE INCLUDED) SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PRIMARILY AS AN IMPORTANT INDICATOR OF FINANCIAL COOPERATION TO WHICH ALL DONOR COUNTRIES PLEDGE THEMSELVES. UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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